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In re Application of  
Makoto Hirahara et al  
Application No. 09/668,296  
Filed: September 25, 2000  
For: VISITING PLAN GENERATION METHOD  
AND SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

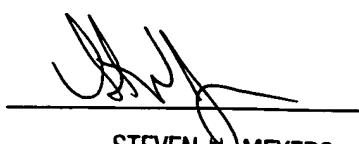
This is in reply to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on February 25, 2005.

The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing :

- Postcard receipt being dated November 5, 2004.
- USPTO return facsimile receipt dated \_\_\_\_\_ which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date.
- Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated \_\_\_\_\_.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the Request for Continued Examination along with the Amendment After Final dated September 10, 2004. The application is then to be forwarded to the examiner.

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